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Patent Attorney's Docket No. 005950-498



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pa	tent Application of)				
John FR	REEL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1764				
Applica	tion No.: 09/490,147) Examiner: Walter Dean Griffin				
Filed: Ja	anuary 24, 2000	Confirmation No.: 6801				
For:	LOW EMISSION, NON-OXYGENATED STATES S					
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TR	ANSMITTAL LETTER				
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:						
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Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified pater	nt application.	į			
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.					
[]	Also enclosed is/are					
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.					
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.					
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.					

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

		AMENDED	CLAIMS	3	
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	*	MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depen	dent claims, add \$28	0.00 (1203)		
Total Amendment Fee					<u> </u>
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY AND AMENDMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the outstanding Official Action issued on October 31, 2002, kindly first amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 3, please insert:

The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No.

09/071,793, filed May 4, 1998, now abandoned.-

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 77, 79 and 80 without prejudice or disclaimer.